

FINANCE BILL IS PRESENTED

Aldrich Financial Measure
Introduced

IN SENATE YESTERDAY

Provides Additional Issue of Bank Circulation Not to Exceed \$250,000,000 at Any Time—Approves State Bonds in Certain Cases.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The financial bill which has for some time been in preparation by leading Republican members of the Senate committee on finance was yesterday printed and given to the public.

The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall at no time exceed \$250,000,000, upon bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases.

The comptroller of the currency is given discretion in the issuance of the proposed currency and is authorized to decide as to the time and the amount to be awarded to any banking institution.

It is provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent. of the value of the bonds deposited.

Senator Aldrich introduced the bill in the Senate soon after that body convened yesterday.

Section 2 prescribes the character of the bonds to be accepted by the treasury, which are practically the same as at present. Section 3 prescribes the manner of depositing the bonds. Section 4 changes the present law regarding the tax to be paid by the banks on their circulating notes according to the character of the bonds deposited against them.

Section 5 provides for the withdrawal of the notes based on United States bonds by depositing national bank notes or lawful money.

Section 6 prescribes the denominations of the emergency notes to be issued from \$5 to \$10,000. The notes are to state on their face that they will be redeemed by the United States in lawful money on presentation at the treasury; are to bear the signature of the treasurer and register and the treasury seal, and the promise signed by the president and cashier of the bank to pay on demand.

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Section 7 provides the redemption of the emergency notes by the treasury in lawful money. Section 8 prescribes that banks located outside of reserve or central reserve cities which are now required by law to keep a reserve equal to 15 per cent. of their deposits, shall hereafter hold at all times at least two-thirds of such reserve in lawful money.

TO REPLACE LIABILITY ACT.
Bill Has Been Introduced by Senator Knox.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who has taken much interest in the litigation growing out of the employers' liability act, which was declared to be unconstitutional in the supreme court of the United States Monday, yesterday introduced a bill which is intended to remedy the defects in the present law. The bill is made applicable only to corporations engaged in such commerce as Congress has the undoubted right to control and to employ of such corporations engaged exclusively in interstate commerce. The existing law is so broad as to cover all transportation between states, but Mr. Knox's bill so modifies it as to limit its operation to common carriers which are operated by steam or similar motive power.

URGED JAPANESE EXCLUSION BILL.

California Congressman Called on President, Who Opposes Measure.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Representatives Hayes and Kahn of California yesterday discussed with President Roosevelt the Japanese immigration question. The Hayes bill for Japanese exclusion will be passed by the California delegation, although it is understood that the president has not changed his attitude of discouragement of this measure in view of the pending diplomatic negotiations between Japan and the United States.

FOR NEW STATION IN BOSTON.

Better Immigration Facilities Are Now Proposed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator Lodge yesterday introduced a resolution in the Senate calling on the secretary of commerce and labor to inquire into the cost of new buildings and new sites for the immigration stations at Boston and Philadelphia. Conditions at both stations are as good as can be with existing facilities, but they are not satisfactory.

VIRGINIA JUDGES HAVE
NO TERRORS FOR TAFT.

He Therefore Accepts an Invitation to Speak at Hot Springs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Secretary Taft was invited to attend the meeting of the Virginia Bar association at Hot Springs, on August 6, and address it. He has accepted and will speak whether a presidential nominee or not. The meeting of the Virginia judges was held out to him as a large inducement by the spokesman of the delegation that waited on him in the cabinet room. "We can assure you, sir," he said, "that is just as sweet and not half as dangerous to presidential aspirations as the Fairbanks cocktail."

THREAT TO BURN BUILDINGS.

New Sensation in Rent War in New York.

New York, Jan. 8.—Threats that their buildings would be burned if they ever evicted the tenants were made to the East Side landlords yesterday. The warnings were supposed to have come from the rent strikers. Color was lent to the threats by a fire at a tenement where the demands of the occupants for lower rents had been refused. Applications for dispossession papers have been so heavy that several of the courts yesterday were forced to refuse to consider any more until Thursday. Numbers of the strikers are dying, evicted by keeping the stoves in their apartments red hot.

WOMAN MURDER VICTIM
A NIECE OF MRS. EDDY.

Relationship Alleged by Husband of Mrs. Isabel Heskett.

Blythe, Nev., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Isabel Heskett, who was shot and killed last Friday by Fred Skinner, alias Fred Davis, who then shot himself, inflicting a flesh wound, was a niece of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Science leader, according to the statement of her husband, C. C. Heskett, who arrived yesterday from Nallen, Nev., to take charge of the body.

ALARM WAS NO JOKE.

Peddler Dead in Worcester Lodging House Fire.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 8.—Fire swept through the Salvation Army lodging house in this city early yesterday. More than a hundred lodgers who were asleep in the building at the time were thrown into a panic when the alarm was given, and were rescued with difficulty. One man, Dennis Driscoll, a one-legged peddler, was burned to death. He was awakened and told that the building was on fire, but thinking that the alarm was a hoax, turned over and went to sleep again.

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MARVIN HUGHITT GIVES
HOME FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Railroad President Donates Building for Relief Work in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Marvin Hughitt, the president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, has donated to the homeless unemployed of the city the use of a four-story building at 39-41 Canal street, formerly adapted for lodging house purposes. It will be operated in conjunction with the municipal lodging house.

BIG LOCKOUT THREATENED

To Affect 150,000 British
Cotton Spinners

MUST MODIFY DEMANDS

Say Operators—Prussian Loan Is Criticized in Berlin—Irish Fear Asquith Will Become the British Premier.

Manchester, Jan. 8.—Unless the spinners modify their demand, the cotton mills throughout Lancashire, owned by the members of the Federation of Master Spinners will be closed and 150,000 employees will be locked out. Already firms owning 90 per cent. of the spindles have announced their willingness to close their mills, and the Federation has sent out notices calling upon all firms to notify their employees that work will cease on Jan. 25 if the demands which involve an increase in wages are persisted in.

The cotton trade dispute extends back over a period of a dozen years, during the course of which the question as to the payment for an advance has been carried on in the spinning branch of the trade, fully two hundred thousand men being involved. The terms of the dispute are highly technical, and are somewhat complicated, but the employees in this case have been up to the time the aggressive party, the trouble coming to a head with their demand for a general increase in wages. The additional grades of work, the greatest advance being asked by those working on the finest grades of yarn, are to be given. On the other hand, less than 60 are not involved. Early in December, through the efforts of David Lloyd George, it was thought that an agreement had been reached, a tentative wage scale having been arranged, but owing to the belligerent attitude of both operators and the operatives, the settlement fell through.

OPPOSITION TO PRUSSIAN LOAN.

Much Criticism of Government Measure in Berlin Financial Circles.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The action of the Prussian ministry of finance in announcing that it will receive subscriptions on Jan. 14 to a new loan which, although the amount is not named, is assumed to be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000, is exciting much unfavorable comment in financial circles. Many regard the time as ill-chosen, before the money market has sufficiently relaxed. The action of the ministry, however, appears to have been dictated by the wish to offer a loan to bona fide investors, who just now are able to subscribe because of the payment of the December interest coupons. The selection of the early date was prompted by the wish to get in the first bid for these investment funds before mortgage banks, municipalities and other borrowers absorb them. The fact that the amount of the loan has not been specified also has aroused objection since this is regarded as unfair to the holders of older issues. The ministry's direct appeal to investors without the assistance of banks is also criticized and banks themselves are disappointed. Nevertheless, they are disposed to assist in the subscription and are decided to handle the terms of the loan. It is expected that the loan will call on the full amount the Government desires to raise, French bankers already are making inquiries to Berlin concerning the terms of the subscription.

IRISH DON'T WANT ASQUITH.

Nationalists Alarmed By The Reported Early Retirement of The Premier.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—There is an uneasy feeling in nationalist circles over the rumors of the early retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from the premiership in favor of Herbert H. Asquith. The latter is considered unsympathetic to the cause of the Irish, and his succession to that office would lead to important developments in the policy of the Irish party and its relations to the Liberal party.

NEW CLUE IN THE
MILL GIRL MURDER.

Shift from Greenville to Providence to Hunt for Evidence.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 8.—The investigation into the murder at Greenville on Friday night of Miss Mary Eddy, a mill operative, shifted to this city yesterday. Inspector John A. Haran of the Providence police department, who is in charge of the case, came to Providence before daybreak and began to follow up a clue that appeared promising. Inspector Haran said that the arrest of one or more persons who were now known to have been near the scene of the crime is imminent.

GILLETTE'S FIGHT FOR LIFE
TO BE RESUMED THURSDAY.

Court of Appeals to Hear Case of Grace Brown's Slayer.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The appeal of Chester Gillette, convicted in Herkimer county of the murder of Grace, or "Billy" Brown of Otsego, Chenango county, by drowning in Big Moose lake, in the Adirondacks, in the summer of 1903, has been set by the court of appeals to be argued on Thursday. Gillette was sentenced to death, but the appeal has acted as a stay.

George M. Ward, representing the district attorney of Herkimer county, and former Senator A. M. Mills of Little Falls, counsel for Gillette, are expected to argue the appeal. Both appeared as counsel at the trial.

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MACKAY HELD IN NEW
YORK FOR EXTRADITION

He Is Wanted in Boston on Charge of Grand Larceny—Accusations of Forgery Now Brought Against Him.

New York, Jan. 8.—William J. Mackay, 31 years old, of Baltimore, who has been indicted by the Suffolk county (Mass.) grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, was arraigned before Magistrate Harris in the Tombs police court yesterday and held in \$3,000 bail to await the arrival of extradition papers and detectives from Boston.

Mackay was arrested in this city on Monday night. He is said to be the son-in-law of George T. Gambrill, president of the Roxbury Rye Distilling company of Baltimore. It is alleged that on August 14, Mackay, as representative of the Baltimore firm, presented Lemuel E. Denmeidan, a whiskey merchant in Boston, with distillery receipts representing \$12,000 worth of whiskey which was supposed to be his. On the strength of these receipts Denmeidan, it is alleged, loaned \$12,000 in cash to Mackay.

Mackay is now charged with having forged the names of Corning & Co. of Peoria, Ill.; Bernheim Bros. of Louisville, Ky.; and the Weidman company of Louisville.

ROVING POST-CARD SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Mailed to One William Brown—It Rescued a Namesake Who Was Dying from Gas.

New York, Jan. 8.—The life of William Brown of 173 West Sixty-fourth street was saved because he hears a name that is not uncommon. Somebody in Massachusetts posted on Dec. 31 a New Year's card addressed to "William Brown, esq., Sixty-fourth street, New York City." Brown not being an extraordinary name, and Sixty-fourth street being a fairly long street, the card, after getting to this city, led a nomadic existence until it was pigeon-holed over Sunday.

It began to travel again, and it is well for William Brown of 173 West Sixty-fourth street that Sunday had made it late.

The postman brought it about eight o'clock, and found the janitor of 173 washing down the front steps. "The janitor took it to where Brown lives, and discovered that Brown had been overcome by gas, a gust of air having blown out the heater.

The card had arrived just in time. Brown was hurried to Roosevelt hospital and he returned home after being there a few hours.

MORE THAN 20,000
STARVING, HE SAYS.

Secretary Frankel of Hebrew Charities New York, and Others Talk.

New York, Jan. 8.—The statement that there were 20,000 starving children in New York was made by Mr. Cyrus Sulzberger at a meeting of the Council of Jewish Communal Institutions.

Inquiries tended to show that the facts are even worse than represented. The calls upon public charities are greater than in 20 years and the support and subscriptions have fallen far below the normal.

"There are more than 20,000 children in New York who are starving. Mind, I do not say dying of starvation, but the number of children in New York who have not enough to food sustain life properly exceeds Mr. Sulzberger's estimate, in my opinion," says Lee K. Frankel, secretary United Hebrew Charities.

The Children's Aid society is feeding 5,000 children every day, and there are thousands they never reach. "Our capacity for the work on hand is entirely inadequate," said Mr. Brace, the secretary. "Things have not been so bad in the East since 1893."

Mr. Brown, general agent for the association for the improvement of the condition of the poor was equally worried about the conditions in his field of activity.

"Four times as many applicants as last year," he said. "And our income is short, short, short! Forty new applicants every day, most of them from families who have never been forced to ask charity before."

NEW SCALE OF WAGES.

Goldfield Company Announces a Reduction of a Dollar a Day.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 8.—The Nevada-Goldfield Power company, which furnishes light and power to all the camps of Southern Nevada and supplies three-fourths of the mines of the district with operating power, Monday announced a new scale of wages to go into effect Jan. 10.

The new scale provides for a maximum wage of \$9 per day or \$1 per day less than the former scale. The company also announces that it will conduct its plan upon the open shop plan and will employ union and non-union men at its discretion.

A HOME MADE BLOOD REMEDY

Prescription Should be Kept
in Household

BLOOD MUST BE PURE

This Makes The Kidneys Filter the Poisons From The Blood, Mix It Up Yourself, Don't Cost Much, Acts Gently, Cleanses The Blood.

A leading health journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Danielson one-half ounce, Compound Sarsaparilla one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

It cleanses the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Sarsaparilla and Extract Danielson works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles. This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in fact most alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily procured at home. Every man and woman should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

TO STOP IT IN NEW YORK.

Ordinance Introduced to Forbid Women Smoking in Cafes and Restaurants.

New York, Jan. 7.—An ordinance forbidding women to smoke in cafes, restaurants or other places of public entertainment, was introduced at the first meeting of the new board of aldermen yesterday by Councilman Sullivan. It was referred to a committee and will have a public hearing. The ordinance provides for \$25 fine and 24 hours imprisonment against cafe proprietors, etc., who permit women to use tobacco in their establishments. The action of a Fifth avenue cafe in allowing women to smoke on New Year's eve, is given as the cause of the resolution.

SIX INJURED ESCAPING
FROM A BURNING HOTEL

Greenock Inn Burned to the Ground Near Lenox, Mass.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 8.—Greenock inn, a fashionable summer resort hotel in Lenox, near Lenox, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Six of the forty patrons were injured, while many others narrowly escaped with their lives. The occupants of the hotel, who were driven out into the zero weather, in scant attire, lost all their effects. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

BAD OUTLOOK IN INDIA
FOR WHEAT CROP IN 1908.

Below Last Year.

London, Jan. 8.—A telegram to John Moulton, secretary of state for India, from Lord Minto, viceroy of the Indian empire, reports that because of the lack of rain the area sown in wheat this year is 34 per cent. smaller than last year, and that the area sown in oil seeds has decreased 37 per cent. for the same reason.

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TRYING TO CUT WEIGHT OF THE ARMY RATION.

Now Only Twelve Ounces, But It May Be Further Reduced.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—There is talk in army circles of further reducing the emergency ration already heretofore reduced from sixteen to twelve ounces. Next to a maintenance of its quality of sustenance, the desire is to minimize the weight of the ration to the end that there may be a reduction to the full degree of the emergency call.

The war department has approved suggestions of the commissary general for an extension of the system of instruction of baking and cooking so as to include as many as possible of the militia camps to be held during the coming summer.

Because of changed conditions, a new haversack and cap smaller than now in use have been adopted.

RUEF TO BE GUARDED IN A
REGULAR JAIL HEREAFTER

San Francisco's Ex-Boss Must Leave His Private Prison.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Judge Duane says he will issue an order today terminating the citizenship in the case of Abraham Ruef, the former "boss" of this city, who, pending the graft trials, has been kept in a private prison. "As soon as I learn that the new sheriff has taken his oath of office," said Judge Duane, "I shall write an order declaring the duties of the elisor at an end, and ordering that Ruef be handed over to the sheriff to be guarded in the proper manner, and at the proper place. "There never would have been any elisor appointed if the sheriff and the coroner had not been disqualified."

WOULD CURE TELEGRAPH
AND TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Assembly Gets Bill Increasing Public Service Body's Power.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Assemblyman Hammond of Oneonta, the newly appointed chairman of the committee on affairs of cities, introduced in the assembly yesterday a bill which seeks to bring telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. The bill carries out the recommendations made by Governor Hughes in his annual message to the legislature.

NAVAL ISSUE IN CONGRESS

Brownson Facts Asked In
House Resolution

DAWSON BILL TO DESTROY

Navy Bureau System—Officer Defends
Armor Plan of Our Ships—It Has
Been Adopted by Great Britain,
He Declares.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Representative Gill of Maryland yesterday offered a resolution designed to open the way for a congressional airing of the Admiral Brownson incident. The resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs and reads:

"That the secretary of the navy be, and he is hereby requested, if not compatible with public interests, to furnish to the House of Representatives for its information copies of all official letters, reports, orders and so forth, filed in the navy department in connection with the appointment of Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, as commander of the United States hospital ship Relief, and also all letters, reports, orders, and so forth, filed in the navy department in connection with the appointment and resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation."

CHILIAN CRUISER WILL
ESCORT EVANS' FLEET.

Esmeralda to Attend American Battleships in Chilean Waters.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 8.—The government has decided to send the cruiser Esmeralda to Punta Arenas, on the straits of Magellan, to receive the American battleship fleet, which is due there Jan. 31. The Esmeralda will attend the fleet in Chilean waters.

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for food, per package 5c
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